

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A protective device for a digital camera
view finder including a LCD screen, the device
comprising:
 a frame adapted to fit around edges of the
viewfinder;
 said frame including connectors for connecting
said frame to edges of the viewfinder; and
10 a window viewing portion surrounded and
supported by said frame providing unobstructed viewing
of said LCD screen through said window.
- 15 2. The protective device of claim 1 wherein
said frame includes at least one mount adapted to mount
a glare reduction device to said frame.
3. The protective device of claim 2 wherein
said mount is a tab adapted to connect to a feature in
the glare reduction device.
- 20 4. The protective device of claim 3 including
in combination a glare reduction device adapted to mount
to said frame.
- 25 5. The protective device of claim 4 wherein
said glare reduction device is of a bellows construction
allowing it to be expanded from said frame along a
viewing axis for use and collapsible against said frame
in a non-use position.
6. The protective device of claim 5 wherein
said glare reduction device comprises a fabric.

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7. The protective device of claim 4 wherein said glare reduction device includes at least three rigid side members.

5 8. The protective device of claim 7 wherein said glare reduction device comprises plastic material.

9. The protective device of claim 1 wherein said device comprises plastic material.

10. The protective device of claim 9 wherein said window viewing portion is scratch resistant.

10 11. The protective device of claim 9 wherein said window viewing portion is Lexan® plastic.

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